

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Pender Times: Mrs. Harold Palmer and Mrs. Jas. VanValin left Tuesday morning on a visit to Homer and Sioux Falls.

Sioux City Journal, 13th: Clyde Stephens, of South Sioux City, Neb., was operated on yesterday at the Samaritan hospital.

Oakland Independent: Mrs. M. M. Warner, of Lyons, and Mrs. Christofferson, of Homer, were here Tuesday. Among others they visited the Packwoods.

Pender Republic: W. L. Wiltsie went to Homer Sunday to take the place of a cashier in a bank who is confined to his home on account of sickness. Mrs. C. W. Baker was called to South Sioux City on Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Rolph. Mr. Baker was called there Tuesday.

Dixon Journal: The Joe Connolly family have moved on a farm near Jackson. Rev. Collins was a guest of Rev. McCarthy at Jackson last Thursday. Mrs. John Gillen and Miss Rose Garvin went down to Jackson to visit the Joe Connolly family Wednesday. Leo Hall will

move his family to the Richard Ryan farm near Jackson as soon as the tenant house is finished. Mr. Hall will work for Mr. Ryan.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. G. H. Pranger is up and around again after being confined to her home for about three weeks with gripe. Senator H. P. Shumway is again seriously ill at his home here. A trained nurse has been in attendance, but it is hoped that he will soon be improved and able to leave for the sanitarium at Lincoln shortly.

Ponca Journal: Lillian Fueston spent Sunday at the home of her father, Bell Klarman, of South Sioux City, is visiting relatives in Ponca. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Polly spent Sunday at Herman Wendte's. Mrs. Fred Rogosch visited with her daughter, Mrs. Clay Armbright, of Dakota City, last Thursday, and from there left for South Sioux City to visit with her son, Carl Rogosch.

Allen News: E. J. Way left Wednesday for his home in Central City. Rev. Gleason, of Willis, visited Rev. Moore the first of the week. W. J. Pettit and Charles Harper were in Sioux City on business Friday. Lucile Heckt returned from Homer, Neb., Monday evening after a few days' visit at that place with relatives. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Miss Arbur, returned Wednesday of last week from South Sioux City, where they had been vis-

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iting at the Blessing home. Mrs. William Pettit and daughter, Beth, and Miss Mary Davis went to Martinsburg Friday evening to spend the week-end at the Will Davis home. Mrs. Davis was quite ill with the gripe, but is much improved at present.

Sioux City Journal, 15: David Leamer, of Wakefield, Neb., arrived yesterday to spend several days with his brother, Jacob Leamer, and family. One recruit was enlisted by the army yesterday for the infantry. He was Harvey G. Coronie, of South Sioux City, Neb. Yesterday was his eighteenth birthday and the first day he was eligible to enter the army. He has three brothers who enlisted in the army at this station and has been waiting for his birthday to arrive in order to join them. He brought an age certificate to the station with him so that there could be no question as to his age. Rev. J. L. Phillips, Methodist Episcopal minister, was nominated for mayor at a caucus of voters held last night by the citizens of South Sioux City. Three candidates for the city council also were nominated. They were Fred Gordon, Eighteenth ward; E. T. Gaffers, Second ward, and Charles Westcott, Third ward. A. G. Miller was selected to make the race for city clerk, W. H. Bradford for city engineer and J. N. Mullan for city treasurer. The election will be held April 2.

Sioux City Journal, 16: J. Oesterling, 1403, Jones street, will undergo an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. L. D. Rolph is seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. J. L. Phillips, in South Sioux City, Neb. Miss Letha Morse and Miss Irene Morse are guests over the week-end of Miss Susie Waddell at South Sioux City, Neb. She had such a sweet voice, this telephone operator—one could imagine all the nice things in the world about her. That's what he thought as he gave her the number day after day. And soon from a mere "good morning" acquaintance ripened into a friendship, and— Well, the other day they quietly slipped over to Dakota City and did it. Their friends were "let in" on it yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Asay are now at home at 1001 Pierce street. Mr. Asay appears each morning in his place in the circulation department of The Journal as regularly as he has during the some ten years of his connection with the business, but Miss Flossie Waldon no longer plays with lights on the switchboard of the Bell Telephone company.

Lincoln Journal, 14: Application has been made by the Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Homer railway to the state commission for permission to junk the 3.8 miles of road that it now maintains. The application recites the history of the road, which has had a number of financial reverses because of its inability to make money, and sets up that for the past three years the receipts have been \$19,513 and the expenses \$12,21 more than that, or \$19,525.21. These sums are insufficient to keep up the road and operate it with safety. If properly operated next year, due to increases in labor, power and material, the deficit will be \$4,000. Members of the Howard family who have been in charge have refused to remain and have gotten better jobs, and their going will put the road in the hands of less interested persons. At one time the company, which operated between Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Dakota City, had a mile or more of track torn up in the first named town because the people claimed it hadn't obeyed the ordinances. The company has been operating a resort at the lake, with the object of stimulating traffic on the road, but it was unable to make this profitable. It says that the road is parallel by two steam roads, Crystal lake came into some notoriety some months ago when agents of the governor discovered a large number of pint bottles of beer and a barrel of whisky hidden in the lake waters, but it was never discovered what thirsty group had thus sought to assuage the dryness of their esophagi. Prohibition is presumed to be one

reason for the failure of the lake to draw well last summer.

Sioux City Journal, 14: Miss Dora Anderson, of Jackson, Neb., was admitted to the Samaritan hospital yesterday for medical treatment. Rev. F. J. Aucock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Dakota City, Neb., with Mrs. Aucock, are the guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McKee. Thomas Crosby, a big land owner and farmer of Goodwin, Neb., was on the market with a two-car shipment of cattle. Included in the consignment were fifteen head of grade Hereford steers that averaged 1,402 pounds and that sold at \$13.30, extreme top price for the day. The cattle according to Mr. Crosby, have been on full feed, corn and alfalfa, since October and made a very good gain in weight. He reports that he and his neighbors are well provided for seed corn this year, as they have some of the 1916 crop left. Mrs. George L. Boals, a resident of Dakota county for forty-three years, died at her home in South Sioux City, on the 11th inst., from heart trouble, following an illness of two weeks. She was 61 years old. Mrs. Boals was born in New York in 1857. When a child she came west with her parents, living first in Manchester, Ia., and later in Sioux City. Forty-three years ago, following her marriage in Sioux City, she moved to Dakota county, Neb., where she made her home on a farm until fourteen years ago when the family moved to South Sioux City. She is survived by her husband, five children, three sisters and one brother. The children are Bernard Boals, Dakota City, Neb.; Porter Boals, Payette, Ida.; Mrs. Peter Swetzer, Loomis, Cal.; Mrs. John Swetzer, Sacramento, Cal.; Earl Reed, 1720 George street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. B. R. Truscott, of the Methodist Episcopal church of South Sioux City, in charge. Burial will be in Logan Park cemetery.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Miss Sara Brown, of Dakota City, Neb., was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. Strapping of the Crystal Lake and Homer electric line has been indefinitely postponed, according to a statement made yesterday by Riley Howard, who controls the road. Negotiations for the sale of the road are under way during the progress of which no definite plans for the disposition of it will be made. Application was made by the owners of the road last week asking permission of the Nebraska railway commission to junk the road, since it no longer is on a paying basis. City officials are too busy with other questions to investigate the possibility that Sioux City still may retain the power to fix rates on the Combination bridge, it was announced yesterday by Mayor R. J. Andrews. When this proposition was brought before the council two weeks ago by Ward Evans, attorney for South Sioux City, officials announced that an investigation would be made immediately, but election problems apparently have driven the bridge question into the background, it was asserted. Mayor Andrews also said that he would take no action on the question of obtaining a city representative to replace John A. Magoun on the board of directors of the bridge company. Mr. Magoun, who is said to be financially interested in the bridge, has been serving as the city's representative on the board of directors. The council expressed itself as favoring the appointment of a disinterested person during the discussion of bridge questions, although it was made plain that no attempt was being made to impugn in the slightest degree the attitude of Mr. Magoun. Nothing definite has yet been accomplished in Dakota county, Neb., regarding the raising of funds for building a free bridge over the Missouri. This effort on the part of residents of South Sioux City was the cause of renewed interest in the affairs of the Combination bridge on the part of the council. Leaders of the movement for a free bridge are continuing their attempts to arouse sufficient public enthusiasm for the project to make a public bond issue feasible. Should Dakota county vote bonds for a new bridge the resi-

dents would expect Sioux City to provide an equal amount, it is said, as it is asserted that Woodbury county, and especially Sioux City, would be as much benefited by a free span as would the Nebraska county.

Walthill Citizen: One of the saddest accidents that our pen ever chronicled, happened to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ping last Friday afternoon as they were coming to Walthill from their home five miles northwest of town, in their auto. About a mile out of town the car, a Chalmers 40, in some unknown way, gave a lunge into a ditch close by the road side, the road at that point being in very poor condition and Mr. Ping was trying to avoid getting into the bad places. The car turned completely over pinning the occupants underneath it at the depth of fifteen feet. As near as could be ascertained they were in that position for one-half hour or more, when Mr. Early happened along and released Mr. Ping, who was bruised and cut about the neck and shoulders. Soon he had help from the Sharp children coming from school and the car was raised enough to get Mrs. Ping out, but life was extinct when she was removed, she having been thrown face downwards into the mud and the heavy car thrown upon her. They were hurried to Walthill to Dr. Gramlich's office but Mrs. Ping was beyond the help of human hands and was taken to the undertakers rooms where the body was prepared for burial. Mr. Ping's wounds were dressed and he was able to be on the street that evening, although in a very sore condition. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Swan Olson, on Saturday awaiting funeral arrangements. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Beith, of Winnebago, Rev. Oglivie, of the

M. E. church, offered a prayer. The music was in charge of the Presbyterian choir, one selection rendered was a favorite of the deceased. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives, the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows accompanying the funeral party in a body from the house to the church. Monday morning the following members of the Odd Fellows lodge drove by auto to Albaton, Ia.: F. E. Young, Chester Hedges, Wm. Wingett, Walter Bahr and J. E. Douglas. They were accompanied by Mr. Swan Olson. The beautiful little church at Mrs. Ping's old home, was decorated with flowers by loving hands of her youthful friends and the added floral offerings taken from here made the altar and platform of the church a mass of beauty. The services were conducted by Rev. Beith. The relatives in attendance were: N. L. Olson and Charles Olson, of Sloan, Ia.; Elmer Olson, Alberta, Minn.; Mrs. Ella Melvig, Virgil, S. D.; Mrs. Amanda Martin, Hubbard, Neb.; Elvin Olson, Macy, Neb., and Henry Olson and Mrs. Swan Olson, Walthill. Mrs. Ping's mother, Mrs. Helen Olson, of Hubbard, Neb., was unable to be present on account of sickness. Mr. Ping's brother, Otis Ping, of Colorado, came Sunday evening and went to Sloan, Ia., with him. His mother and a sister, Mrs. Aibis, of Lawton, Ia., were also present.



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